
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. SIR-MIS-00001-US-CIP[2])

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)	
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McSwiggen, James <i>et al.</i>)	
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Serial No. 10/693,059)	Examiner: Pitrak, Jennifer S.
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Filed: October 23, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Title RNA Interference Mediated)	Confirmation No.: 1557
Inhibition of Gene Expression)	
Using Chemically Modified Short)	
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA))	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, in the above-captioned application. Submitted herewith is also a petition for a one (1)-month extension of time. No other fees are believed to be presently due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Attachments include a Rule 1.132 declaration by Peter Haeberli, dated September 8, 2008; Mr. Haeberli's curriculum vitae; Fire (U.S. Patent No. 6,506,559).